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SITUATION UNEASY

Workmen in Russia Are Bitter at Delay

MANY MORE MEN ARE OUT

Trade in St. Petersburg Is Paralyzed by the Feeling of Uncertainty. Promised Reforms Not Forthcoming.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The situation here is still uneasy, and trade is paralyzed by the feeling of uncertainty which prevails everywhere. It is estimated that 30,000 additional workmen went out on strike yesterday. The men are bitter because they have not received the promised reforms promptly. The report is current here, but not confirmed, that a number of men who again went on strike at Putloff works, have killed an obnoxious foreman.

STRIKE AGAIN ON Several Thousand Men Went Out Today For Eight Hour Day.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The strike is on again. At the Putloff and Franco-Russian works this morning several thousand men went out owing to the refusal of the manufacturers to grant an eight hour day. The demeanor of the strikers is quiet and no disturbance is feared.

BIG CASUALTIES. Reported in Clash Between Strikers and the Military.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Lokal Anseiger reports that the casualties at Sosnowice, Poland, in the clash there last night between the strikers and troops were 15 killed and 35 wounded. Vossische Zeitung declares that the casualties reached 150 persons killed and wounded.

FIVE RUSSIANS WOUNDED. In Two Attacks By Japanese on Russian Left.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—General Kurapatkin reports that two Japanese attacks on the Russian left have been repulsed. Five Russians were wounded.

LADY CURZON RECOVERS. Was Unable to Accompany Her Husband to India.

London, Feb. 10.—Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Mary Lieter of Chicago, has now practically recovered from her recent serious illness, which prevented her going to India with her husband, the viceroy. Lady Curzon with her three children sailed for Bombay this morning.

ALPHONSO HAS FEVER. But It Is Only the Ballooning Fever. Buys an Air Ship.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—King Alfonso has been seized with the ballooning craze, and has placed an order with a prominent Paris firm for a great balloon. Premier Azarago tried to discourage the king, but the young man was firm in his intentions, to personally ascend.

SECOND SIBERIAN RAILWAY. Russia Decides To Begin Work in The Spring.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—It has been finally decided to build a second Siberian railway, from Tomsk to Omsk. The work will be inaugurated in the spring.

TO REDUCE TARIFF ON SOME ARTICLES

House Committee on Ways and Means Votes Favorably on Bill Reducing in 150 Instances.

Washington, Feb. 10.—By a strict party vote the House committee on ways and means today ordered a favorable report on the bill reducing in 150 instances the tariff rates on goods going into Philadelphia. The principal reduction is in the rates on machinery, engines and steel rails. The Democrats were unsuccessful in their efforts to have absolute free trade on rice, corn, wheat, oats, etc.

GOOD THING FOR BRATTLEBORO. Narrow Gauge Railroad Will Be a Standard Gauge.

Brattleboro, Feb. 9.—A conference yesterday between the stockholders, officers and commissioners of the Brattleboro & Whitehall Railway company resulted in an agreement whereby the Central Vermont will rebuild the Brattleboro & Whitehall, now a narrow gauge, 35 miles long between Brattleboro and South Londonderry, as a standard gauge road. The Brattleboro & Whitehall officials will not defend the foreclosure proceedings begun by the New London & Northern road against the Brattleboro & Whitehall company, except to have a provision for the running of the Brattleboro & Whitehall in a satisfactory manner.

LONDROFF WAS POWERFUL.

But Was Finally Landed in Jail — Four Charges Against Him.

Montpelier, Feb. 10.—Charles Londroff, a stalwart and powerful Swede, is in the county jail with four charges: drunkenness, breach of the peace, being armed with a dangerous weapon, and assault with a dangerous weapon. Londroff was arrested last night at the boarding house of John Bartlett on Sibley Avenue. Bartlett and the Swede got into a fight, and Bartlett got the worst of the encounter, with a badly cut face to show for it. When searched at the jail, Londroff had a vicious looking jack knife.

Word was sent to the police station and Officer Wood responded. When he arrived at the house, he was warned not to try to arrest the man alone, as he was dangerous. So Dr. Goodale, who was passing by, was sent to the station for another officer. John Durkee responded, and the two made an attack on the bedroom where Londroff was waiting for them. A struggle ensued. The two officers threw the Swede on the bed three times, but they were unable to get control of him until Durkee swatted him on the head with his billy. They then took him to the police station.

A RICH LIBRARY. Kellogg-Hubbard Institution of Montpelier Has Good Resources.

Montpelier, Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Kellogg-Hubbard library was held last night, and the old board of officers was re-elected. George W. Wing is president, the Rev. J. Edward Wright secretary, and A. D. Farwell treasurer. Cash on hand amounted to \$3,476.96, at the first of February. Three thousand of this it is proposed to put into bonds. They now have a general fund of \$15,376.99; the Hubbard fund of \$100,000, and they expect to receive one-fifth of the Broom estate soon, which will amount to \$30,000.

The circulation of the library last year was the largest ever known, 40,344 books being taken out. There are 14,348 books in the library.

NEW CONCERN IN VERMONT. Reid, Murdock & Co. of Chicago, Open Branch at Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 10.—Reid, Murdock & Co., of Chicago, Ill., one of the oldest wholesale grocery houses and manufacturers of food supplies in this country, have made arrangements to establish a plant in this city for the manufacture and handling of maple products in the absolutely pure form.

To H. Waite of Morrisville has been allotted the task of purchasing sugar and syrup from all parts of the state, and these will be shipped from this city to the company's branch houses in western cities. All of their goods will be made in compliance with the new food law which is at present under consideration by Congress.

THEIR "GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT." Over the Tea Cups Club Had a Fine Time Last Evening.

The Over the Tea Cups club observed "gentlemen's night" last evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. Smith on Summer street. A delicious chicken-pie supper was served to about 40 guests. After dinner Mrs. C. R. Allen, the toast mistress, called on Mrs. W. F. Richardson to respond to the toast "The Over the Tea Cups Club of the Past"; Mrs. S. H. Forsythe spoke on "The Tea Cups Club of the Future"; Mrs. Mason Page, on "The Gentlemen," and E. L. Smith on "The Ladies." After the speeches whist was enjoyed, until a late hour.

BAD COLLISION. Nineteen Hurt in Crash on New York Elevated.

New York, Feb. 10.—Nineteen persons were seriously injured in a rear end collision between two trains on the Third Avenue elevated railroad at the 145th street station, in the Bronx last night. One of the injured probably will die. Flying glass and debris caused hurts to 50 other persons, who hurried away after the collision, without receiving medical aid. The man who probably will die is Victor Zinoria, an Italian laborer. His skull is fractured and he suffered internal injuries. Henry Kuntz is in a hospital suffering from shock and internal injuries, and his recovery is doubtful. Hands and feet crushed and lacerations made up the wounds of the remainder.

At the time of the accident the travel on the road was at its heaviest, and several trains running at a two minute headway were crowded, many persons standing on the platforms. The first train had just pulled into the 149th street station when the second train rounded the curve and crashed into it. The rear car of the first train was lifted up 10 feet into the air, and the motor car of the second train was thrown on top of it. The two rear cars of that train and the motor car of the second were entirely wrecked.

PROMINENT MEN INDICTED. California Senators Charged With Receiving Bribes.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—E. L. Wright, Harry Bunkers, J. E. Emmons, and Frank French, sentenced in the legislature booby investigation case, were indicted last night by the Sacramento court grand jury on the charge of asking and receiving bribes.

Emmons, Bunkers and French were arrested and released on \$5,000 bail. Wright, who escaped, has not yet been found.

The special charge against the senators is that they received \$350 each from Joseph Jordan for promising to protect certain building and loan associations from adverse legislation.

CONFESSED ON SCAFFOLD

Former Mayor McCue Said He Killed His Wife

BEFORE EXECUTION TODAY

Said That He Was Impelled to the Deed by an Evil Power Which He Could Not Resist — Kate Edwards' Confession.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 10.—Former Mayor McCue, was hanged this morning for the murder of his wife Sept. 4, 1904. He made a confession on the scaffold, admitting that he killed his wife, being impelled to the deed by an evil power which he said he could not overcome.

MRS. KATE EDWARDS MAKES CONFESSION

Exonerates Samuel Greason, Colored Man, Who Was Connected With Her on Charge of Killing Woman's Husband.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence to be hanged with Samuel Greason, on Thursday next, for the murder of her husband, made a statement to her counsel yesterday, in which, it is said, she exonerates Greason from complicity in the murder.

Mrs. Edwards and Greason, who is a colored man, were convicted of the murder of Edwards, and since the death sentence has been pronounced, extraordinary efforts have been made to save them from the gallows. The board of pardons heretofore has refused to interfere, and the state supreme court has affirmed the lower court's verdict.

Mrs. Edwards' confession, it is thought, will place the case in a new aspect before the board of pardons, which meets February 15, the day before the date fixed for the double execution. If the woman's statement is accepted by the board, it will save the man's life. If the woman is spared it will therefore be entirely on sentimental grounds, as strong pressure is being brought to not permit her to be hanged. It is expected that the execution will, at least, be postponed in view of the statement of Mrs. Edwards. It is said that Mrs. Edwards' conscience has been troubling her since she has been receiving the spiritual ministrations of her former pastor, the Rev. Stephen Schweitzer. Yesterday she could restrain herself no longer and sent for her lawyers and made the statement. That she has not made a statement before, it is believed, is due to the fact that she desired to shield her daughter, Mary, and that to spare the daughter, she shifted the blame to Greason.

HOCH MAKES ADMISSIONS. Confesses That He Has Married Nine Women.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Johann Hoch has been brought here, a prisoner, to the scene of the majority of his matrimonial exploits. His return was signaled by his confessing this morning that he had married nine women. He admitted also, that the powder found in his room in New York was arsenic, explaining that it had been his intention to commit suicide.

The theory of the police that the poison had been used to end the lives of several of his wives, he vehemently denied. "I married 'em, yes,—not all, but nine," he declared, "but kill 'em, never,—why should I?"

Before being taken to the criminal court this morning to attend the inquest on the exhumed body of Mrs. Marie Welcher, Hoch, the alleged Bluebeard, admitted to the police that he had married three other women in addition to the nine already conceded.

HE DIED GAME. Wife Murderer Executed on Scaffold in District of Columbia.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Augustus L. Shaffer, a wife murderer, was hanged at the jail of the District of Columbia, at 12:07 o'clock this afternoon. His crime was committed in August, 1903. He died game.

AFTER TEN HOURS. Jury Brought in Verdict of Robbery Against W. E. Smith.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 10.—The jury in the case of Walter E. Smith of Athol, who was indicted for larceny and receiving a lot of jewelry which the commonwealth claims belonged to Frank P. Burns, a jewelry salesman of Marlboro, who mysteriously disappeared in December, 1902, came in this morning, after being out ten hours. They found Smith guilty of robbery but not guilty of larceny or of concealing stolen property.

Montpelier's Water Department. Montpelier, Feb. 10.—The report of the Montpelier water department shows that the net expenses for the last year were \$12,379.34 and the gross expenses \$21,692.06.

TUBERCULOSIS THE SUBJECT

Lectures by Members of the State Commission

ON PREVENTION AND CURE

Dr. D. D. Grout of Waterbury and Henry Ballard of Burlington Addressed Good-Sized Audience Last Evening.

Two members of the state tuberculosis commission dropped off in Barre long enough last evening to tell five hundred people gathered at the opera house something about tuberculosis, its prevention and its cure. They were the president of the commission, Dr. D. D. Grout of Waterbury, and the only lay member, Henry Ballard, a Burlington lawyer. The lectures were given on invitation of the city council and health officer, at the request of the stonecutters' union. The commission is going about the state giving these lectures wherever invited, the one the evening previous being given at Bradford. Tonight Essex Junction will have the benefit of their presence. It is safe to say that the people who attended last evening have a better comprehension of this disease. Seated on the platform with the speakers were Mayor Barclay and Health Officer Dr. Joe W. Jackson, the latter of whom introduced the speakers.

Mr. Ballard spoke as a "living example" of what can be done to cure tuberculosis, or pulmonary consumption, and he told the story of his fight for life after being given up by physicians, in a most interesting manner, at the same time giving evidence of his vitality with frequent tapings on his chest, and other muscular movements. So closely interested was the audience that the speaker was frequently interrupted with applause. In opening he quoted from Ben Franklin that "Public health is public wealth." Mr. Ballard said that he was born of a consumptive family. He didn't inherit the disease, because it cannot be inherited. He was born with the tendencies, which mainly consist of weak lungs. His father died of consumption before the age of thirty; his father's father had died of the same disease. Two uncles and two aunts succumbed to the same cause. His brother, two years older, and more robust than the speaker, was also a victim. While finally the speaker himself was marked as a victim with the most patent signs that could be made. Yet he conquered. Taken with consumption when a youth in college, he began a course of self treatment. His cure was giving his lungs all the air they needed—pure air and plenty of it all the time. He went through a year and a half of the Civil War with no trouble from his lungs, and went back to his law practice in Burlington. He had no recurrence of the trouble until 23 years ago, when he suffered a severe hemorrhage.

Then he went to Colorado, and there was able to build up his system so that he removed the traces of the disease, and the speaker told of his victory with pride. He told how he did it after the doctors had given him two years as the extreme limit of life. Air, air, air, and more air, is the remedy, declared Mr. Ballard. And breathe through the nostrils, not the mouth, he added, as he explained how the fine hairs in the nose prevent the passage of the particles of dust to the lungs. "It will be good for you granite cutters. You, who work about the dust, close your mouths. Granite dust is fine, but magnified a thousand times you can see the hard particles, with the rough corners, which irritate the lung tissue." The sleeping rooms should be large; the windows should be allowed to remain open. Use no drugs, no medicines, no alcohol at all. Both speakers emphasized the harm which spirits do.

In closing Mr. Ballard spoke briefly of the work of the commission, saying that they hope next session of the legislature to get an appropriation for a state sanitarium, and urged the people of Barre to send a man to the legislature who will vote for the measure. Evidently his hearers were with him on that point, for they applauded him loudly when he said it.

Dr. Grout's Speech.

Dr. Grout expressed his sorrow that Dr. Bryant of the commission was unavoidably detained from being present, saying that he had something to say chiefly on consumption with reference to the granite cutting industry. Dr. Grout took up the disease in a general way, saying that one-half of the whole human race are at one time or another afflicted with the disease and that about one-seventh die from it. Out of the seventy-five millions of people in this country about eight millions die from consumption, and the age of the greatest mortality is between 15 and 45 years. Tuberculosis may affect any organ of the body, but it chiefly attacks the lungs. Germs in the pulmonary cases are thrown off in the sputum. These tubercle bacilli do not ordinarily thrive outside the body. This sputum dries soon, however, and the germs mingle with the dust, and are again breathed in. The breath and the moist sputum of consumptives are not dangerous. The source of the disease is from the dried sputum.

Tuberculosis is not a contagious disease, neither is it hereditary. The reason that while one-half the people become affected a much smaller per-

centage die of it is because their vitality is strong enough to throw off the disease.

Alcohol, declared Dr. Grout, is the most deadly co-operator with the tubercle bacilli. Alcohol never has and never will cure the disease. Drugs indiscriminately taken are injurious in this as in any other disease. Pure air and nourishing food are the best cures, combined with regulation of the patient's life. Rest and exercise must be regulated, said the speaker. Patients can be treated anywhere. Climate has very little to do with treatment. In choosing food, it must be selected not alone for its nutritive value, but for the ease with which it can be converted into energy. Milk is the best article of food; eggs are the next best, and meats follow. Life in the open air, twenty-four hours, if possible, was recommended, and Dr. Grout emphasized what Mr. Ballard had said regarding open windows in sleeping rooms, and the disregarding of draughts, at the same time being careful to bundle up.

Local Conditions Referred To.

Speaking briefly of the local conditions, Dr. Grout urged the workmen in the granite sheds not to lay all the blame for the situation on the owners of the plants. The stonecutters themselves are not alone responsible; there must be the personal attention of each man to himself and his manner of living. Several charts were shown giving the status and prevalence of tuberculosis in the United States and in Vermont. Vermont as a state ranks among the least of the sufferers. While in Vermont Caledonia county has the largest death rate from consumption, followed by Washington and Franklin counties. Grand Isle county has the least death rate from the disease.

At the opening of the meeting Dr. Grout stated that the members of the commission were sorry that they were unable to reach Barre in time to take a visit to some of the stone cutting plants, and they were sorry to disappoint the committee from the union which they understood were waiting to show them about. But he promised that later they will come to Barre and make a personal inspection both "for our own good and for your good." He said that after looking over the local situation they might be able to make some recommendations that will be helpful, and the audience applauded. He stated that he did not wish to stir up any ill-feeling between the owners and the workmen, but they would like to see if something cannot be done to relieve the conditions.

THAWING WATER PIPES BY ELECTRICITY

New Method Worked Very Successfully When Tried in This City Today — Matter of Minutes Only.

Thawing water pipes by electricity has been tried in Barre and proven a success. The transformer ordered by the city council the other day, arrived last night and this morning Water Superintendent Campbell and General Manager Frost of the Viles' electric system made the first experiment on the pipes connecting up Clark Holden's house on South Main street and also the fire station. The pipes to the Holden house had been frozen several days, and the fire station for nearly 24 hours.

It required but four and a half minutes to start the water in the fire station and a trifle longer in the Holden house, although the water in the latter did not run freely and clear of ice for 15 or 20 minutes.

The process of thawing out the pipes is a simple one. The electric current was taken from the main line feed wires of the Viles' system, and passed through a special transformer, which reduces the current from a voltage of 2200 to 30. From the transformer one wire was attached to the water pipe in Mr. Holden's and the other to the pipes in the fire station, making a circuit, and when the current was turned on, thawing out both pipes at the same time.

The second attempt was made at the house of J. M. Perry on Elm street and was equally successful. The water pipes there had been frozen for a week, and for several days an attempt had been made to thaw out the pipes by digging up several feet of frozen ground and thawing by direct contact.

In 25 minutes from the time the men drove up in front of the house they had the water running, and from the time the current was turned on it was only 8 minutes and 20 seconds.

The workings of the new method were watched by an interested crowd, among whom were P. S. Smith, superintendent of the Montpelier water department, Supt. E. P. Coleman of the Consolidated Lighting company, and representatives of several spring water companies.

MONTPELIER TEAM LOST.

Northfield High School Basketball Players Were Too Fast.

Northfield, Feb. 10.—At Armory hall last night, Northfield high defeated Montpelier high school 29 to 10. The game was exciting and interesting throughout. The visitors were much heavier but swift and sure passing combined with good team work made the game an easy victory for the Northfield boys. The line-up:

N. H. S. Stone, 1 f. M. H. S. Stone, 1 f. g. Colby

McCarthy, r f. g. Colby

Aldrich, c. g. Thomas

Colton, c. c. Corry

Rogers, 1 g. r f. Duke

Newcomb, r g. f. Theriault

Goals from floor, Stone, McCarthy 3, Rogers 4, Theriault 1, Duke 2, Corry 1, Colby 2; goals from fouls, McCarthy 2, Theriault 2, Duke 3; scorers, Corry and LaFrance; timekeeper, Clark, N. U. referee, Hayford; umpire, McCarthy; time, 20 minute halves; attendance, 500.

MAIL POUCH WAS ROBBED

Suspects Presented Money Order in Barre

EARLY THIS MORNING

Express Agent Hoisington Took the Order and Told Men to Return for Money Later — Police Are Looking for Them.

Two men strolled into the local depot of the Montpelier & Wells River R. R. shortly after seven o'clock this morning and handing out an express money order for \$12, asked the ticket agent, Charles A. Brown, to cash it, as they wanted to go to St. Johnsbury. The agent told them that he couldn't cash it and advised them to go to the American Express company's office just across the street. The men did so, and thrusting the order through the wicket to Agent W. H. Hoisington, asked for the money on it. Agent Hoisington didn't like their looks nor their actions. So he told them that he would look up the money order and would pay them if they would come in later. The men went out. The order was made out in Middlesex, and Agent Hoisington called up the Middlesex office of the express company to look it up. The Middlesex agent informed him that a mail pouch hanging outside the station there, waiting to be scooped in by the expressman on the passing train had been robbed last night, and that a money order for \$12 was in the pouch. That confirmed the suspicion in the mind of the local agent.

The money order was made out to a party in Chicago, and the letter was addressed to that city.

The two men did not return to get the money, and the police of this section of the state are looking for them. On receiving word from Middlesex, Mr. Hoisington notified Deputy Sheriff Homer D. Camp, and then Chief of Police Brown was informed of the affair. The latter immediately communicated with the police at St. Johnsbury, to be on the lookout for the men should they be on the train going to that place. The police believe that the two men became suspicious of Agent Hoisington's actions in asking them to come in later, thinking that the agent had been informed of the robbery and that he was leading them into a trap, intending to have policemen on hand when they should return for the money. It is not likely that the men took the 7:30 train.

Two men bearing their description are reported to have been seen on North Main street early this forenoon, making toward Montpelier. They are described as of French nationality, and as speaking English with difficulty. One of them, the taller, wore brown overalls turned up at the bottom. He wore whiskers, and there was a bunch on one side of his face. The other man wore a black coat and hat. And one it is uncertain which, had on a red sweater. The local authorities reported their end of the affair to State's Attorney Jackson.

The robbery was committed late last night. The mail pouch, slit open, was found today, a little distance from the Middlesex depot. The letters had been removed and there was no sign of them. It is probable that the robbers walked to Montpelier Junction, and there took the branch train, which arrives in Barre in the early morning.

Officer Faulkner, who generally visits the Central Vermont station on the arrival of the early morning train, says that he is quite positive that he saw the two men get off the train. He did not take particular notice of them, but says that one of them had on a red shirt or red sweater. He didn't see them after that time.

TO GO BACK TO LONDON.

And Walter Morgan's Friends Surprised Him Last Evening.

The friends of Walter Morgan, a popular and efficient clerk in the Daylight Store, surprised that young man last evening at his boarding place at Mrs. Mayette's on Jefferson street, in a most happy manner. Mr. Morgan is to leave next week, with his mother, to return to London, where their home is, having resided in Barre during the past five months. The many friends they have made here regret that they are to leave. The time last evening was enjoyably spent with singing, and besides, a programme was given. Refreshments of sugar on snow were served.

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA.

Daughter of John Wyllie Was Five Years of Age.

Anna Louise, aged 5 years and 10 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyllie of Academy street died about 11 o'clock last night, of pneumonia. The little girl had been sick only a few days. The parents lost another child last October. The funeral will be held from the house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOSS ADJUSTED.

Insurance on Sabin Block at Montpelier Fixed by Adjusters.

Montpelier, Feb. 10.—The insurance on the Sabin block, which was partially destroyed by fire two weeks ago, has been settled. A. L. Bragg of St. Johnsbury and N. A. Melver of Barre fixed the damage at \$2,616.55, and the total value of the building to be \$12,000. There was an insurance of \$7,500.